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In re Application of: Zo-Chun Jen

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For: POLYESTER BOTTLES WITH REDUCED BOTTLE-TO-BOTTLE FRICTION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicant wishes to make of record the references on attached PTO/SB/08A form. Copies of the items are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

The subject invention differs considerably in appearance and design from the features disclosed in the above references. For these reasons it is respectfully submitted that the instant invention is patentable over these references. These are submitted to the Patent Office only to ensure that all related art of which applicant is aware is before the examiner for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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